

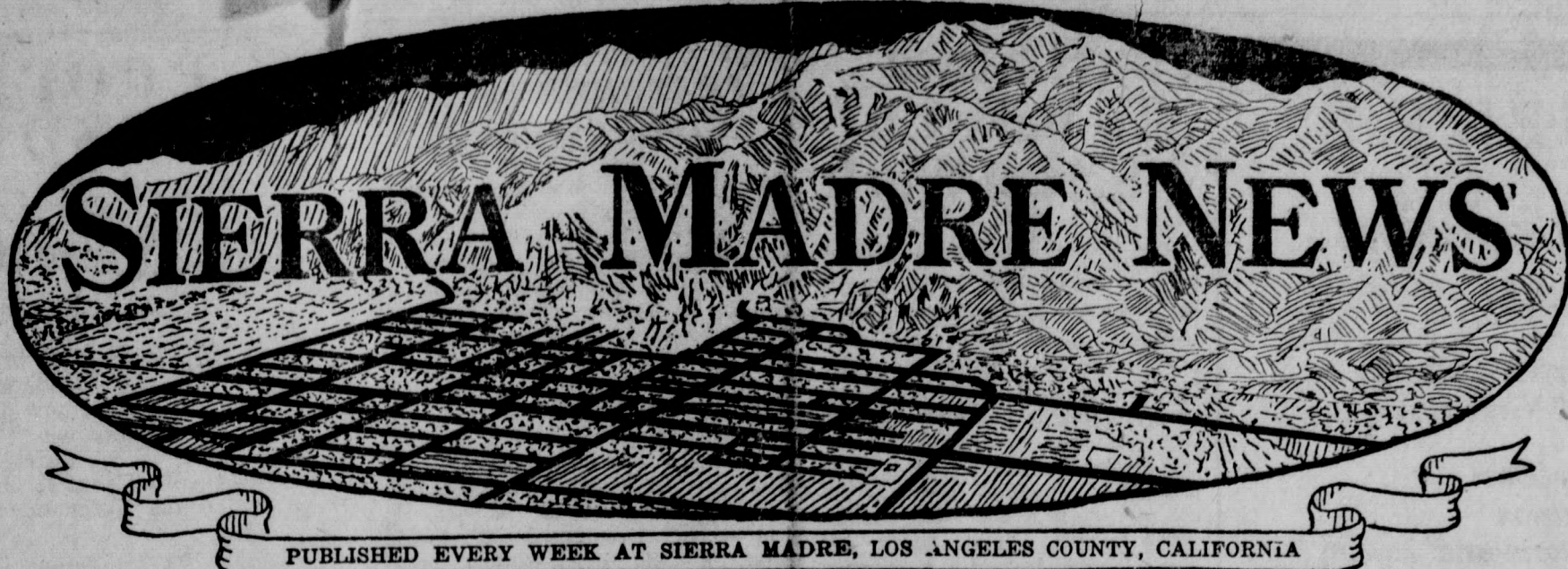
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1924

Victory Near in Fight With Mountain Fire of Three Weeks Duration

With the fire in the hills above Monrovia reported out, increased forces pinching out the fire in the West Fork, Tujunga and Pine Flats region, the situation in the mountains this morning was decidedly improved over any time within the previous ten days.

Dame Nature has extended a kind hand with a heavy mist, almost a rain, this morning. This is the first decidedly favoring factor the weather has given the fire fighters. While wind conditions have been generally favorable, the excessive heat during most of the battle has put a severe handicap on the men in the field.

The situation on the north front is so favorable that it has been thought advisable to take a large force off the fire break between Divide Camp and Monrovia Peak and put them right down on the fire line, pinching out the blaze as it creeps along the West Fork and in the Tujunga, Pine Flats and Chilao regions.

General federal headquarters were scheduled for removal from Monrovia to Sierra Madre today. Kotak and Mendenhall came over on Thursday and Supervisor Charlton was expected this morning.

Some of the men from Sierra Madre who went into the mountains from Sierra Madre ten days ago are still at the front after continuous service. Water Superintendent Tom Henderson was one of the heroes of the Monrovia Peak campaign and is still on the job. He sent word that he was going to stay there until the fire was so unquestionably out that the heartbreaking work the men had done would not be thrown away. He was one of the men who was particularly insistent on a patrol which would prevent a fresh outbreak after the first fire. Harvey Steinberger, Gilbert Keys, the Langworthy brothers, the Buchan brothers, Guy Steinberger and Alex Trejo are among the many who gave such splendid service at the front that it is only a matter of regret that adequate acknowledgement cannot be made for every one individually.

While Business Waits

Business in some lines, especially contracting, has been at a standstill in Sierra Madre. Harvey Steinberger and all his crew from the Laurel avenue street improvement contract have been in the thick of the fight. The Buchan brothers, cement contractors, have been on duty almost continuously from the start. Contractors Clark and Webster have not enough men left to carry on building operations. J. Draman, the shoe man, shut up shop and was sent to the front to make repairs for the men. Martin Graham garage has been closed while he has served almost from the beginning.

Scarcely a business man in Sierra Madre but has furnished one or more men for the fight. Manager Bradford of the Blinn Lumber company, Norman Morrison of Norm's Garage, W. D. Richards of the Trail store, Henry Olsen of the shoe store, and others have left their business in charge of others to take a turn at the front.

Victor Hill of the News force went to the West Fork last Friday. Because of his familiarity with the land he was used for some advance scouting to determine the extent of the fire on the north front. He then returned to the aid of Ernest DeVore of Camp West Fork and helped pack everything moveable out of what appeared to be the certain path of the flames. He returned to Sierra Madre Tuesday of this week and left Wednesday night for his cabin at Chilao in company with a crew of the county forces which was detailed to protect the extreme back country.

The ranks of the combatants have also been somewhat thinned. Business and professional men like A. D. Clough, R. M. Finlayson, Ralph Stover, Hall Perry, and Lisle Anderson, have served wherever they could be

of use, fighting fire, in camp kitchens or with the pack trains.

Ladies' Sandwich Factory

Nearly 10,000 sandwiches have been made by the ladies of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, working at the club house every day for the benefit of the men "at the front." These sandwiches have been of untold value in sustaining the men on the line and providing food for fresh details of men along the trail or in new camps where there had not been time to establish cooking quarters.

The scene at the club house resembled a highly efficient factory, with perfect team work and organization. (Continued on Page Eight)

Great Power Put to Work In the Fight

One of the most important things which has come out of the fire which has raged in the Sierra Madre Mountains since Sunday, the 7th, was the conference held in Sierra Madre and Monrovia on Monday of this week and which has not been heralded in the newspapers. The immediate result has been better co-operation and immediate increase of fighting forces; the long range result may be better protection in future.

After a week's losing fight against the fire, with a widespread feeling that there was something seriously wrong, DeWitt T. Jones proposed last Saturday that the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce invite Congressmen Lineberger and Fredericks to inspect the fire situation in person, promising transportation and guides. After consultation with the directors the message was sent. The name of Secretary Berg was signed to the telegram, although he was absent at the time on the Fish Canyon fire front.

Prompt Acceptance

Congressman Lineberger wired his acceptance of the invitation and arrived Sunday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Lineberger and his secretary, Miss Barker. Secretary Berg took charge and after a brief survey along the foothills, in company with Marshal Udell and E. D. Topping, the party went to Mount Wilson. There they staid over night, getting a comprehensive view of the fire, consulting with County Forester Flintham, and observing a part of the force at work at close range.

L. A. Chamber Represented
Returning to Sierra Madre Monday morning, the party met by appointment at the Chamber of Commerce Dr. George Clement and Mr. Vail, representing the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and the County Board of Supervisors. It had been expected Col. Greeley, chief of the Federal Forest Service, or Forest Supervisor Charlton would be present. It having been impossible to reach them, it was decided to go to Monrovia to avoid taking them away from work at general headquarters.

In the two-hour conference which took place in one of the rooms of the Monrovia City hall, there were present Congressman Lineberger, Supervisor Charlton, Dr. Clement, Mr. Vail, E. D. Topping, George B. Morgridge of the Sierra Madre News, Mrs. Lineberger and Miss Barker, and part of the time Mr. Kotec of the district forester's office, San Francisco. Col. Greeley was not available, being at the time inspecting the work on Monrovia Park.

It was plain to Supervisor Charlton that the delegation had come for constructive co-operation in the hope of contributing something to a situation which was not being adequately handled. They could not avoid the feeling that there was lack of resources, or of coordination or of some other essential to a successful battle with the fire.

Economy Alarm False

Supervisor Charlton then laid the groundwork for the subsequent discussion with a very clear, concise statement of all that had been done, (Continued on Page Eight)

Who and Why?

Heroic work, almost superhuman effort, has been expended in the fight against the mountain fire of the past two weeks. When the tale is all told there will be exploits of heroism by men in the field, of endurance without sleep or rest by men under the strain of headquarters work rivaling those of war times. There is glory enough so that no one need be slighted.

There also have been blunders, tragic blunders of judgment, and lack of foresight costly beyond calculation. With no desire to "razz" anyone, or to "get somebody's goat," or to "pin something on" someone, this paper cannot refrain from voicing some of the questions which have been on the lips of a multitude of people.

These are pertinent questions, not the chaff of gossip, but questions demanding straight, unequivocal answers. Some of them may require deep search. Others can be answered by almost anyone who has been in touch with the situation from any angle.

Upon the answers to these questions will depend the repetition of the nightmare which has gripped this whole district the past two weeks. Let us have the answers, no matter what the cost to individual pride or position!

Why was there a second fire?

Was there a sufficient patrol left on duty when the first fire was thought to be out or under control?

Ever since last February the papers have been full of warnings from federal, state and county officials, warning of the fire danger in the national forests. A strenuous year of fire fighting was predicted, due to the drought. There was plenty of precedent in fires of the past few years on which to map out campaign requirements for a fire of any magnitude anywhere in the forest reserve, with provisions for quick action. Had not the public a right to presume that such provision would be made, to avoid the days of needless delay which have actually occurred?

Why is there friction between federal and county fire fighting forces? What can be done to eliminate it?

Why take volunteers from business which they can ill afford to leave, or why draft men from private life at 35 cents an hour for actual fire fighting time, when there are plenty of idle soldiers at Fort McArthur?

Who is responsible for the penny wise and pound foolish policy of the government in the Angelus Forest Reserve?

Supervisor Charlton has had only \$70,000 a year to protect the forest reserve, \$18,000 contributed by the government and the rest from cabin and camp leases, etc. It has cost the government \$375,000 in the last ten years for emergency fire fighting and there has been incalculable economic loss. Who is responsible?

Who is to blame for the parsimonious policy which makes the great and powerful United States government call on every little village and water company along the foothills to help pay the 40 co-operative rangers and fire patrolmen?

Congressman Lineberger says when he asks for more funds for the Angelus Forest he is told by the budget officials that they are already allowing all the forest officials have asked for. Who has kept the needs of this territory so thoroughly concealed?

One week after the second fire started, it is "discovered" there is difficulty getting water to the men on the fire line. A half a day is spent locating an insufficient supply of pack animals. The same difficulty has been encountered in every big fire in the reserve, notably the Tujunga fire of a few years ago. Why did not the forest service have its data showing where the necessary stock and packing equipment could be secured?

Who is responsible for the lack of organization which sends men on an all night hike, puts them at once on a "hot" fire line and gets no food to them until the middle of the afternoon?

Why, with all the agitation of the past season over fire danger, were important centers of operation not provided with such simple requisites as topographical maps for intelligent direction and consultation?

Why, when the fire was reported to have crossed the West Fork of the San Gabriel at Bear Creek at least as early as Wednesday, the 10th, was no campaign made to keep it from going into or beyond Devil's Canyon? And why was no work started until Monday, the 15th, to cut a fire break to Barley Flats, Alder Creek and Mt. Pacifico?

Why allow the efficiency of the fire fighters to be impaired and their lives endangered for lack of medical attention?

Why—but why enumerate follies of the present battle? The big question is: WHAT ASSURANCE IS THERE THAT THE SAME MISTAKES WILL NOT BE REPEATED AS THE BATTLE GOES ON IN FUTURE SIMILAR CATASTROPHES.

School Shows Fine Growth At Opening

With an enrollment of 425 pupils, the Sierra Madre schools show a gain of about 25 over the first week of last year, according to Principal Elizabeth Steinberger. There has been a particularly large gain in the kindergarten, where Miss Kegley and Miss Franz have 52 pupils enrolled.

In all departments there is an unusual number of new pupils. This fact, together with the number of local families which have not yet returned from summer vacation trips, indicates not merely a record enrollment for the year but a substantial growth for the town.

The location of nearly all grades has been changed to different rooms from those in use in the past. The lower grades have all been moved to the front of the building, and the upper grades to the rear wing. This gives more direct communication between the school rooms and the playgrounds used by the respective departments.

Planning for New Buildings At St. Rita's

The delightful hospitality of the ladies of St. Rita's Club was enjoyed by a large number of people Tuesday night by way of a public welcome to Rev. Father Bennett, the new pastor of St. Rita's Parish.

The spacious auditorium of the Catholic school building was thrown open, with the stage utilized for cards, and the floor clear for dancing. Mrs. William Murphy at the piano furnished splendid music, and the evening was spent informally greeting old friends and meeting new.

At the request of the ladies, Woodson F. Jones took the platform long enough to greet the company and to introduce Father Bennett. The latter responded gracefully by saying he would try to win as cordial applause as Mr. Jones by making an even shorter speech. He genially welcomed all present and said he hoped the gathering was only the first of many community affairs which would help to make the hall a center of social activity.

Sisters Take Over School

In the course of the evening Father Bennett said the parochial school would be taken over within a few days by the Sisters of St. Joseph. Four members of the order were on the way from Boston and would arrive Friday. For the present they will occupy the Morrison house at Baldwin and Grand View.

Erection of a convent to house the sisters will begin at once. Plans have been completed and the contract will be let within a few days. The plans call for a two-story residence of nine rooms. On the ground floor at the front are a reception room and chapel, and in the rear a community or living room, dining room and kitchen. Upstairs the sleeping quarters are provided. The exterior of the building will harmonize with the school building. The convent will face north on the Alegria street side of the school.

As soon as the convent is completed, Father Bennett said completion of the church building will be pushed. The foundations were laid while Father Woodcutter was pastor and the church completing the group will provide a splendid plant for St. Rita's parish.

Plans are now being made for a week's mission to be held in St. Rita's Chapel by Father Raphael, a member of the Passionist Order from Chicago. These meetings will be held during the week of Sept. 28 and a cordial invitation is extended to the public, regardless of church affiliations, to attend. Further announcement will be made later.

Bledsoe To Give Address This Evening

Invitations have been received here inviting all civic organizations, fraternities and other organizations to attend the constitution rally to be held at Tournament Park, Pasadena, this evening, Sept. 19, at 7:30 o'clock. United States District Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe, considered the greatest authority on the Constitution in the West, will make the address.

Every organization is helping the Pasadena Lions Club in what is calculated to be the greatest patriotic meeting ever held at night in Pasadena. Tournament Park will be illuminated, red flares will be used, searchlights will play, and seating accommodations for 15,000 persons have been arranged.

Clifford A. Williams, president of the Lions Club, of Pasadena, has issued a general invitation to the public to share in the event. He has given assurance that a program not longer than an hour and a half will be given and that it will be of a quality in keeping with the prominence of the speaker, Judge Bledsoe.

Bands will play, there will be a vocal number by a great artist and Judge Bledsoe will give an address on the Constitution that will be both educational and inspirational.

That the Constitution of the United States is the grandest document the world has ever seen, that about it is woven romance and history as absorbing in its interest as any tale ever recounted and that the address of United States District Judge Bledsoe at Tournament Park will carry a message into the heart and soul of every person who hears him, is the statement of Mr. Williams.

FRATERNAL NOTES

O. E. S.

First of a series of card parties to which the public is invited will take place next Monday night in Masonic Hall under the auspices of the Eastern Star Chapter. Miss Eleanor Bayne is chairman and the proceeds of the parties will be devoted to the furnishing fund of the proposed Masonic Temple.

Many people enjoy an opportunity to spend an evening at cards without the bother of refreshments or other social distractions. This series is planned for the particular pleasure of such folk. Arrangements will be made for bridge and 500.

For beginners who hesitate to join in a game for fear of marring the pleasure of experienced players but who would like to become proficient, special arrangements will be made, with suitable instruction if requested in advance. Mah jongg players will also find provision made for them.

While no prizes will be given for the evening's play, it is planned to make some awards at the end of the series. A uniform admission charge of 25 cents will be asked.

Captain and Mrs. J. A. Osgood returned home this week after a month's absence in the east. Captain Osgood was one of the California delegates to the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Boston. This afforded opportunity for a visit at their former home in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bacon returned home this week from their Alaskan trip, reporting a most delightful outing. They made the trip between here and Seattle by auto, taking the steamer for the northern part of the journey.

Mrs. Ida B. Callahan of the faculty of Oregon Agricultural college and former president of the Oregon Federation of Woman's Clubs, and her sister, Mrs. Robert Huston, daughters of the late Judge John Burnett of Oregon, who were visiting Mrs. and Miss Samuels of 69 Suffolk avenue, returned last week to their home in Corvallis.

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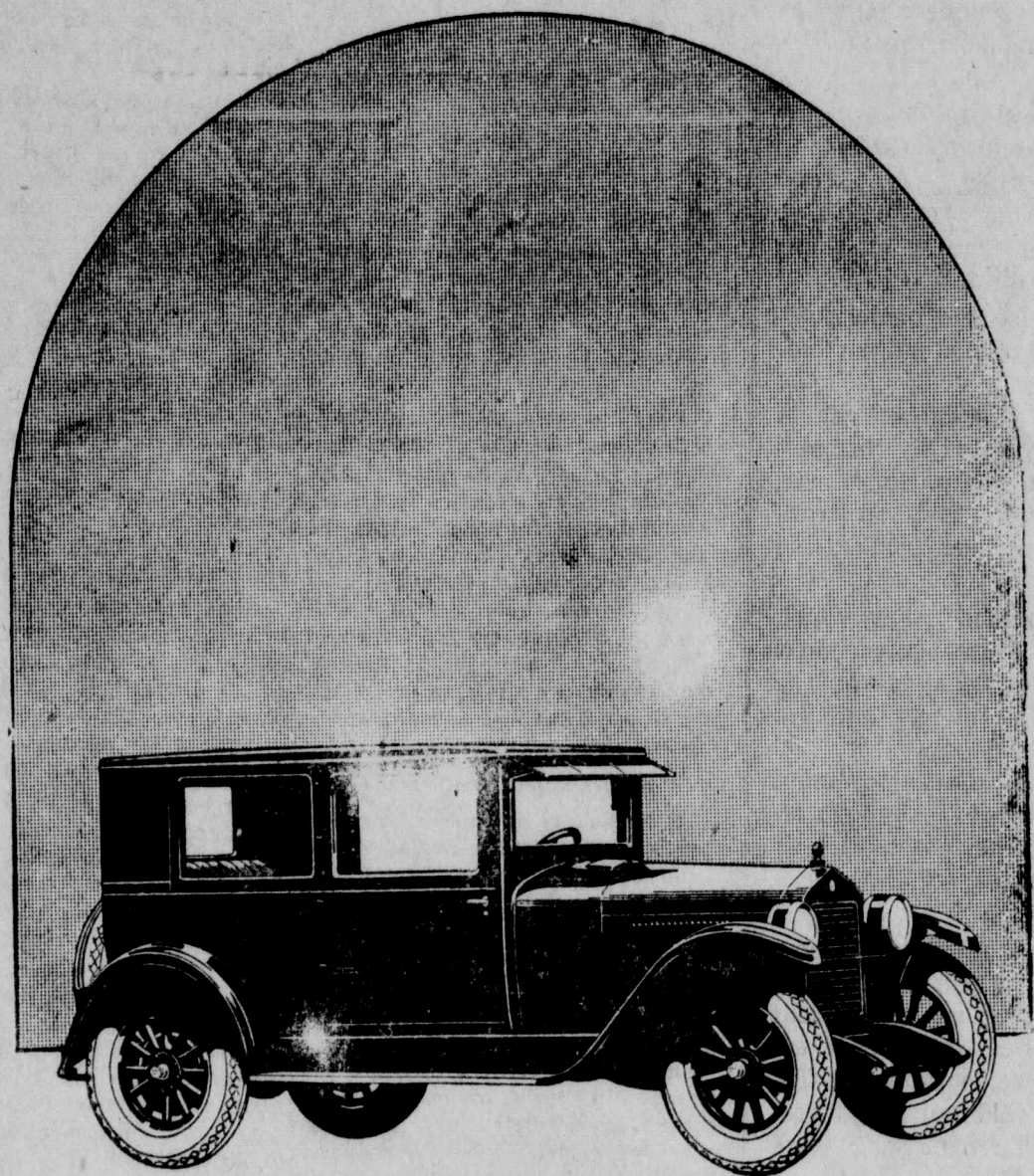
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Many students from towns adjacent to Los Angeles took advantage of the University of California Extension Division classes last year. The fall term is just starting and many are now registering for the many courses offered by the State University. As many of these classes are held during the evening hours it is possible for business people from out of town to attend these classes.

The following list of courses will give a general idea of the diversity of subjects offered: Magazine story writing, interior decoration, Spanish, French, German, accounting, public speaking, blue print reading (a new course for carpenters, contractors and electricians), commercial law (a practical course not designed for lawyers but for business men and women), lubrication and combustion and heat (courses for oil men), lettering for commercial purposes, salesmanship, news and editorial writing, biology, the gasoline automobile, income tax, money and banking, History of Mexico, freehand drawing and design, auditing, 19th century prose, the English novel, costume design, photography, wood block cutting and printing, history of art, stage diction, radio telegraphy, child nature, short story writing, landscape sketching and many other courses.

Information about these classes will be given at 815 South Hill street Los Angeles, or by addressing the University of California at that address.

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CITRUS COURSE

In order to meet the unprecedented interest in spraying for pest control, particularly for black scale, the entire question of methods, material and results of spraying for citrus pests will be specially featured at the extension school for citrus growers, to be held in Whittier the last week in October.

Field investigations during the current season have indicated a wide variation in the efficiency with which spraying materials are applied and in the efficiency of the equipment itself. In connection with the course, a field demonstration in methods and an exhibit of appliances will be carried out.

Registrations for the school, which will include all phases of citrus growing, are being received at the office of the Farm Advisor, 202 North Broadway, Los Angeles. A registration fee of \$1 is being charged for the week's work.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF
CONTRACT

Pursuant to Statutes and to the Resolution of Award No. 206 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted August 28, 1924, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees in open session on the 21st day of August, 1924, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

That LAUREL AVENUE between the Westerly line of Baldwin Avenue and the Easterly line of Auburn Avenue including all terminations with terminating streets and alleys be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain two (2) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, cement sidewalks, and concrete gutters, except where cement curbs, cement sidewalks and concrete gutters have already been constructed and are now to the official line and grade of the streets, as shown on Special Improvement Plans hereinafter referred to.

That all of the work aforesaid shall be done in accordance with and to the grades shown on Special Improvement Plans, Cross-sections and Profiles No. 109 on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre and in further accordance with Special Specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre by Resolution No. 190 of said City. Said Special Improvement Plans, Cross-sections and Profiles and Special Specifications are hereby referred to for full and detailed description of said proposed work or improvement, and for the description of the grade to which the work is to be done and are made a part hereof.

The said work or improvement, in the opinion of said Board of Trustees of said City, is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of Trustees declares that the district to be benefited by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, is described in said Resolution of Intention No. 191 to which said Resolution reference is hereby made for a description of said district.

That said Board of Trustees also determines and declares that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more remaining unpaid for twenty (20) days after the date of the warrant. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth day of the next November following their date. Payments on the principal of unpaid assessments and interest shall be made by property owners to the City Treasurer and the same shall be disbursed by him, all as provided in the "Improvement Act of 1911," hereinafter referred to.

That the proceedings for the aforesaid improvement and for the issuance of said bonds shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California designated and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and under all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the 28th day of August, 1924, said Board of Trustees awarded the contract for said work to the lowest, regular, responsible bidder, to-wit:

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Sierra Madre, California, August 28, 1924.

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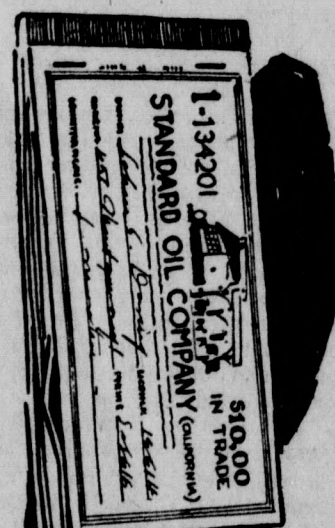
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GOODENOW IS NOW ENJOYING TRIP AS PRIZE

Curtis H. Goodenow, representative of the New York Life Insurance Company, left a few days ago for Colorado Springs to attend a convention of the Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Club, which meets in that city the last of the month.

This is a club made up of New York Life Insurance men throughout the country, who have been successful in selling \$200,000 or more of life insurance for the company and therefore eligible to membership in the club and will attend

There were 26 agents out of about 100 of the Los Angeles branch who were successful in selling \$200,000 or more of life insurance for the company and therefore eligible to membership in the club and will attend

The Curbstone Philosopher Says:

When I see a sixteen hundred dollar automobile parked in front of an eight hundred dollar home, I know what is the matter with America.

There are still some fellows in this country who call it "pretty good whiskey" just as long as it doesn't eat the cork out of the bottle.

Some drivers hug the side of the road and others have a girl with them.

It has been my observation that the man who has sunshine in his heart can get along without moonshine in his stomach.

the meeting at Colorado Springs.

Mr. Goodenow will also go on to Iowa and Chicago where he will visit relatives and friends for about two weeks, returning home the last of the month.

Your Poultry

By Howard J. Curtis

At least two-thirds of the lives of your hens are spent indoors. Because of this, location and design of your chicken house, also its construction, determine in a large measure the environmental conditions surrounding your fowls.

The essential requirements of a poultry house are comfort for the hens and convenience for attendant. It should be economical in construction, dry, cheerful, well ventilated, warm in winter, cool in summer, and easy to clean and keep sanitary.

You know at times we are not apt to understand all we know about the chicken business especially when we first go into the game. So it is a pretty good plan to study a great many types of poultry houses before building one or even remodeling the old one.

The first and a very important factor in building is the location. It is of great importance to select a site having well drained soil. Unsatisfactory egg yield, low fertility, poor hatches, slow growth and many of our most troublesome diseases are due primarily to improperly located and wrongly constructed houses. Another thing, the house itself must be dry, and if the ground is sloping away from the house instead of toward it, the drainage problem will not be a very hard one.

To secure good ventilation and at the same time have absolute freedom from drafts the "open front" type of house is generally advocated. This house is made tight on three sides, that is, the back and sides have no cracks for drafts. Other important things to bear in mind in building are sunlight, roosts, and nests.

The "California Laying House" is a very good type of house and is recommended by the University of California. The units are built to accommodate 100 hens each and are 20 feet long and 16 feet deep, eight feet high in front and five feet at the back. Concrete floor is recommended and by all means it should slope so as to drain quickly when the house is washed. Roosts and dropping boards are at the back with nests under open front or side walls. Mash hopper, water, grit and shell receptacles should be kept 24 inches off the floor to allow entire space for scratching. This house is unique in its ventilating system, being designed to guard against dampness of our winters and provide maximum shade in summer. In rainy weather the curtains are closed tightly. In clear weather inner panels are kept open. In summer both front sections are swung out as an awning.

The writer will be glad to loan blue prints of a similar and very good type of poultry house to any poultryman interested, and I will also be glad to help solve any housing problem that may be bothering you.

Matrimony may prolong life, and then again it may only make it seem longer.

How the Park Was Tacked To Lamanda

Frequently visitors come here looking for the park. They ask: "Where is the park?" In delving through some old papers a day or so ago we found a paragraph telling why is Lamanda Park, how it got its name and what suggested the park end of it.

L. J. Rose, the founder, was one of the early day pioneers who came across the plains beyond the Rockies by the prairie schooner route, in other words, the covered wagon, with oxen for gasoline tanks. He secured a large tract of raw land here, being part of an old Spanish grant.

It was beautifully located, covered with scattered natural oak trees, and Mr. Rose saw a chance to make it a beauty spot or a place for recreation, and he caught the idea of a public park, a place where all the country people, far and near, could gather for picnics and fiestas. His wife's name being Amanda, he loaned her his first initial and made it spell Lamanda, and he called it Lamanda Park. Shortly after this led to the platting of the first townsite and naming the streets after his daughters.

Early Boosting

An enterprising real estate agent caught some of the ideas advanced by Mr. Rose and he proceeded to sell lots by vigorous advertising. In his printed circulars, he described Lamanda Park as an "uncut gem nestling in nature's setting under the shadows of Mount Lowe and Mount Wilson, continually under the watchful snow-capped glitter of Old Baldy, situated on the southward slopes of the mountains, enjoying the warmth of the Southland suns in winters, and the same cooling breezes of the ocean in summer; a clime where the flowers bloom and the oranges and the lemons are picked every month in the year."

Some of this agent's printed matter invaded the Eastern and Mid-western states and it brought people to California and Lamanda Park. One family enticed here by the advertising was the Lecoq family, who came here from the upper Mississippi valley and started a nursery and many of the vineyards and citrus ranches in those early days were stocked from trees from his nursery.

The Lamanda Park Junction site was a part of this tract, and where the junction now stands was an apricot orchard. Where the Hartzell church now stands, and on south along the present Huntington drive was a vineyard. They made a specialty of jams, preserves and candied goods, which the tourists bought in great quantities.

Day of Big Ranches

Most of the territory hereabouts was then big ranches, including the Chapman ranch, the Titus ranch, the Rose ranch and the Baldwin ranch. They grew grains, fruit, and raised livestock, and Lucky Baldwin's horses were known the country over. He maintained a fine race track of his own on the ranch.

In those days, when the old Santa Fe trail ended at El Monte, Sierra Madre was a village high up on the mountain side, a haven for the invalids from many states; when San Pedro was the port where an occasional vessel would stop; when Pasadena was a mere settlement on the bluffs of the arroyo, and when the chimes of the old San Gabriel Mission were the guiding call for the people to come to worship, those days were real life.

Wow! How things have changed. —Lamanda Park Herald.

The Limosine Age

From "The Psychology of Power": "A mile walk with a bore is more fatiguing than twenty miles with the lady of your choice." However, if you should suggest a twenty-mile walk to the l. o. y. c. in these motoring days you would make her very "tired" indeed. —Boston Transcript.

Dishonest Borrowers

Why does the average man or woman who borrows books lose all sense of property rights and fail to return them except under compulsion? Other things frequently come back to the lender, but if it is a book he is lucky indeed who regains possession of it. —Boston Transcript.

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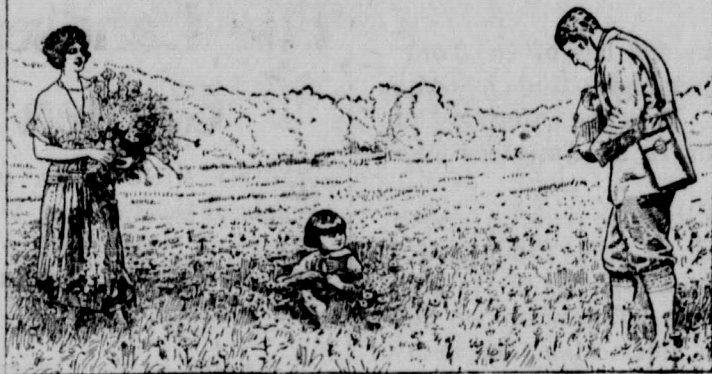
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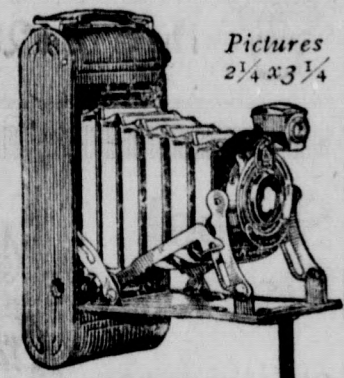
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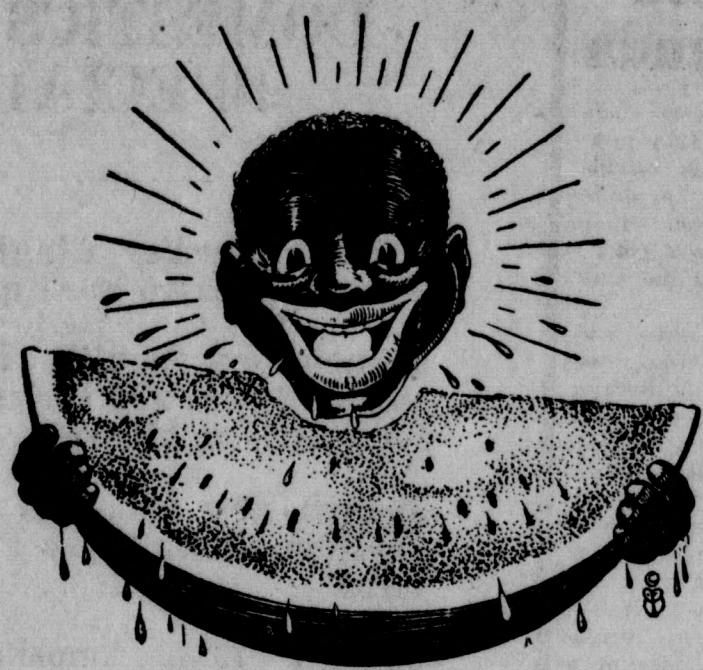
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A PROFITABLE TWENTY MINUTES

The Constitution of the United States can be read in 20 minutes. How many citizens take the trouble to read it once in 20 years?

That relatively brief document provides for the accomplishment of all those purposes named in the preamble. The one sentence contained in the preamble ought to be fixed in the memory and heart of every American:

We, the people of the United States, in order to
Form a more perfect union,
Establish justice,
Insure domestic tranquility,
Provide for the common defense,
Promote the general welfare,
And secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity,
Do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

The constitution is the fundamental law of the land; it is the statement of the great principles that underlie all our laws, traditions and history. It is the safeguard of our rights and privileges. Without it all American history becomes unintelligible.

When promulgated, the Constitution was an epoch making document. Its statement of the fundamental conditions of liberty and justice, the simplicity of its governmental provisions have been the admiration of the world and a model for subsequent declarations in many countries.

Twenty minutes, of course, will not bring to view the philosophy of the Constitution as conceived by its authors, nor as developed by its interpreters during succeeding years. There are plenty of brief works available in any library which will throw needed light on the reasons for its provisions, and which will give a citizen a clear understanding without making of him a constitutional lawyer.

Every citizen should understand its principles and its background, be informed concerning its provisions and imbibe its liberal spirit. Constitution week will be worth while if it serves to bring emphasis and impress upon public consciousness the ideals embodied in the Constitution.

California's Constitution in Contrast

When the framers of the present Constitution of California met in 1879 they drew up a document with sharp contrasts to the federal constitution. The spirit is the same, but the method is different.

The California Constitution is seven times as long as the federal constitution. It describes in great detail the governmental machinery and processes of the State. Changing conditions have made necessary changes in its provisions so that about 150 amendments have been made in it since its adoption. Every two years the voters of California have to pass upon a dozen or two more proposed amendments.

Outside of the ten amendments in the bill of rights which were virtually a part of the original federal constitution, the latter has been amended only nine times since 1789. All other provision for the operation of the United States government is made by act of congress.

California needs a new constitution to replace the present patchwork. It should be so drawn as to provide for the government in outline, and leave the rest to legislative enactment. Changing conditions could then be met without all the cumbersome machinery of a constitutional amendment and the confusing of the voters with the blanket ballot now put before them.

GETTING PINCHED FOR PLEASURE

Motorists desiring to know how pleasant the experience of being "pinched" can be might try some infraction of the local speed laws and give Officer W. Harry Williams a chance. If you prefer hearsay testimony, take an editor's word for it—if you would take an editor's word for anything. Yes, Officer Williams is the most gentlemanly traffic cop by whom we have ever been pinched. Also, he is the only one. His courtesy was equalled only by the neatness and dispatch with which we were later relieved of ten bones by the city recorder of Eagle Rock for which City Officer Williams was then working. Oh, yes, now the light begins to make familiar a face which has flitted half-familiar across your own memory! Thought you had seen him before, didn't you, just like we did! How much did the judge soak you? Now wasn't Officer Williams a gentleman? That was in the days when the city of Eagle Rock was largely supported by traffic fines, and you couldn't speed through there any more than a snowball could roll through that fire on Monrovia Peak. He pinched us while we were on the way to a funeral. But he didn't know where we were going so it could not have been anything but his natural courtesy which made him so gentlemanly. Since Eagle Rock was annexed to Los Angeles, to the great relief of several thousand motorists, Officer Williams has been working in Alhambra. What, did he get you there? Well, anyway, if you haven't had the pleasure you might try once to see how nice he can be—and the city treasury needs the money.

Well, How About It?

He was a thoughtful boy. "Injustice!" he exclaimed, "the world is full of it even for a youth of twelve." "How is that?" asked an elderly companion. "Have you not observed," pursued the youthful philosopher, "how that a boy who has never sworn to obey his mother's husband has nevertheless to do so, while that same mother, who has sworn to obey him, never does?"

Most Valuable Gem

Probably the most expensive stone in the world is the stone known as the oriental amethyst. This is really a sapphire of amethyst color. Our amethysts are only quartz. Real amethysts, emeralds, rubies and sapphires belong to the corundum series and are all of the same composition. There are only a few of these valuable oriental amethysts in the world and they are guarded by Indian rajahs.

STRAWBERRIES, BEHAVE

Two soldiers in a negro regiment were boasting about their company buglers. "G'long wit' you, boy," said one, "you ain't got no booglers. We is got the boogier, and when 'at boy wraps his lip around that horn and blows pay-call it sounds jes' like de Boston Symphony band playin' 'The Rosary'."

"Yeh, I hearn you," replied the other. "Talk up, talk up. Yo' is wadin' deep into trouble."

"An' when he sounds 'at tatoo the Angel Gabriel hisself is lendin' a ear, boy."

"Well, if you likes musik they is all right, but if yo' is yearnin' fo' food, yo' want a boogler with a hypnotic note like we is got. Boy, when Ah hears de ole Custard Mouth Jones discharge his blat, Ah looks at mah beans and Ah says, 'Strawberries, behave yo'selves; yo' is crowding the whip cream out o' mah dish'."—Composition.

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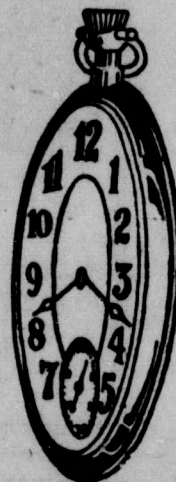
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W. S. CHILDS IS CALLED TO REST

Old friends in Sierra Madre will be saddened by the news of the sudden death of Mr. Walter Stanley Childs, of Forsyth, Ga., which occurred on Sept. 13, 1924. Mr. Childs was a brother of Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson Childs of Los Angeles, former residents of Sierra Madre. Mr. Walter Childs visited a good deal in Sierra Madre about ten years ago and was popular among the tennis players. Of recent years he has been consulting agriculturist of the United States Trainee Service, with headquarters at Brawley, Calif., and in addition, he had been appointed this year as teacher of agriculture in the Brawley Union High school. Holding the Bachelor's degrees in Natural Science from Auburn, Ala., and also from the University of Arizona, Mr. Childs was a frequent contributor to numerous agricultural magazines and papers, his specialty being the citrus and date industries. Mr. Childs was a Mason, a member of the blue lodge of Brawley and of the chapter and commandery at Forsyth, Ga., and a member of Al Malaikah Temple in Los Angeles.

THE ANVIL CHORUS

"It is the easiest thing in the world to knock," says the Gaffney, S. C., Ledger. "It is the easiest thing in the world to stay away from the primary election and then complain about the nominees of your party."

"It's easiest to take no part in the Parent-Teacher association meetings and then knock on the schools."

"It's easy to play golf or go picnicking all day Sunday and then criticize the church because it does not draw crowds."

"It's just the easiest thing in the world to degenerate into a sour-faced, disagreeable, self-satisfied, chronic grumbler."

"Every city, every town, no matter how large or small has its chronic pessimists, who see nothing but the bad in everything and do nothing to correct it."

"A certain number will always exist, no doubt, as a horrible example for the rest of us, and even though they do no good, they at least forever will stand out as a living manifestation of what forward-looking people should not be."

Every community has its anvil chorus, and probably it is a permanent institution, but the membership is by no means as large as it once was and it seems to be dwindling from year to year.

Fake Charity Solicitor Is At Work

Gifts of money to buy magazines or other things for the inmates of the soldiers' home at Sawtelle should not be made to strangers or solicitors not known positively to be authentic. Mrs. M. D. Welscher says she has been advised that a man has been working various sympathetic persons in Sierra Madre for a substantial sum. He said magazines were greatly needed by the old soldiers and old copies were not acceptable because it was not practicable to fumigate them.

Mrs. Welscher, who represents the Woman's Club in Veteran Relief work and is in close touch with officials of the federation and the soldiers' home, declares the man is an absolute fake. She requests citizens who are solicited for such purposes by strangers to consult her before making donations.

Ogie the Dane

According to old French legends, Ogie of Denmark was carried away by fairies at the age of one hundred years to the Isle of Avalon, and 200 years later brought back to defend France against invaders.

EVEN AS YOU AND I

Apropos of the remark of an anonymous cynic, "Man is the only animal that you can skin more than once," a recent bulletin of the Tacoma Better Business Bureau contained the following:

"A fool there was, and he saved some rocks.
Even as you and I;
But he took them out of the old strong-box
When a salesman called with some wild-cat stocks,
And the fool was stripped right down to his socks,
Even as you and I."

Indispensable Metal

Copper now is indispensable and outshines gold and silver in all practical purposes. Should our supply of copper fail, almost all mechanical transport would cease.

Fortunate Mortals

There are some people whose smile, the sound of whose voice, whose very presence, seems like a ray of sunshine to turn everything they touch into gold.—Lord Avebury.

SEA HAWK IS SPECTACULAR AND THRILLING

Frank Lloyd's First National picture, "The Sea Hawk," adapted from Rafael Sabatini's stirring novel of Barbary corsairs, opens at the Colonial, Monrovia, on Sunday.

"The Sea Hawk" is the crowning achievement of a season of brilliant screen dramas, a play that registers its magnitude in every scene and with such force that it is not likely that local screen followers will cease to talk about it very soon.

To visualize Sabatini's vivid drama has been a gigantic undertaking, yet Mr. Lloyd has delivered a photoplay which allows little room for criticism and which establishes its producer firmly in the front rank of screen masters.

Milton Sills plays the title role, or rather the dual principal character in a most appealing manner. Mr. Sills makes the most of every scene, reaching dramatic heights which should elevate him to a position few others might occupy.

Enid Bennett as Rosamund is a charming heroine and her grace is refreshing. Lloyd Hughes does splendidly with the difficult character of Lionel. Wallace Beery is, as always, a perfect rogue, and Frank Currier as the aged Asad, basha of Algiers, gives the old sultan a deep sincerity which is one of the finest bits of masculine emotion we have had the pleasure to witness.

AN EVEN TEMPERATURE

To the clerk who had just sold her a thermometer a woman said: "Would a thermometer a woman said: 'Would you be so kind as to set it at 65? That's what the doctor says I'm to keep the room at.'—Boston Transcript.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE

Mike—"Tis a fine kid ye have there. A magnificent head and noble features. Say, could you lend me a couple of dollars?"

Pat—"I could not. 'Tis my wife's child by her first husband."—Ex.

Odd Reason for Cantata

One of Bach's cantatas was written solely as an argument. His wife thought that he drank too much coffee, so the composer wrote the cantata in praise of his favorite drink.

Features on New Program At Wistaria

Fred Thomson has one of the best roles of his screen career in "The Fighting Sap," which comes to the Wistaria theater Saturday and Monday nights. As the son of the eastern owner of some western mines, he takes a deep but purely theoretical interest in mining, but he is forever going around with his head buried in books, or looking for rocks to analyze. He is a mild looking, handsome boy who finds himself in contempt and disfavor when his father sends him west to investigate suspicious circumstances on his properties. His love affair with the daughter of the mine boss and his battles with the band of crooks who had planned to get away with the bullion in the office vaults give plenty of chance for Thomson and his wonder horse, Silver King, to display their prowess in stunt scenes.

"Untamed Youth," which follows on Tuesday and Wednesday is not one of those indictments of modern society which have been so numerous, but a vivid drama of spiritual struggle with the picturesque and weird magic of Gypsy passion, where conventions slip away. It is recommended as a picture every man, woman and child will enjoy.

The story of "Wine," which comes on Thursday and Friday, tells the story of bootleg right down to date. Whether you are for or against national prohibition, this picture is said to be one of deep interest.

With the return of cooler and longer evenings, people are turning to indoor amusement again. Manager Brown is beginning the showing of the bigger features he has booked and will doubtless be greeted with full houses from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Halstrum are now at home in Brookside Cottage, Sierra Madre Canyon, after enjoying a fortnight's honeymoon at Carter's Camp, Big Bear Lake. Mrs. Halstrum was formerly Miss Margaret Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Smanson, 514 South Grammercy Place, Los Angeles. The wedding took place at their home Wednesday, Sept. 3. The young couple are being warmly welcomed by the younger set, among whom both are popular. Mr. Halstrum returned this week to his duties as salesman and radio expert for the Sierra Madre Electric company.

E. J. Webster of 121 E. Alegria has returned from his summer home at Idlewild, on Lake Pend O'Reille, Idaho. With him for the last six weeks of his stay were his nieces, Mrs. F. M. Webster and daughter, Ruth, of Illinois. On the way to California they stopped at Spokane, Mr. Webster's business home, and then at Seattle and Tacoma and San Francisco. Mr. Webster left his nieces visiting in Berkeley while he came south to Hermosa Beach, where he remained a few days before coming to his Sierra Madre home. He is expecting his nieces to arrive today for a stay of some length in Sierra Madre. Mr. Webster reports a delightful summer but is always glad to get back to Sierra Madre.

THE DIFFERENCE TO HIM

Frederick was sitting on the curb, crying, when Billy came along and asked him what was the matter.

"Oh, I feel so bad, 'cause Major's dead—my nice old collie," sobbed Frederick.

"Shucks," said Billy, "My grandmother's been dead a week and you don't catch me crying."

Frederick gave his eyes and nose a swipe with his hand and, looking up at Billy, sobbed despairingly:

"Yes, but you didn't raise your grandmother from a pup."—Harper's Magazine.

PLUCKY HILDA

A very loving couple had just returned from their honeymoon, "Hilda, dearest," said George, "I see there is some asparagus ready for cooking. Shall we go and pluck it together, love?"

To which Hilda replied, cooingly, "George, dearest, it will be heavenly! You shall pluck it, and I will hold the ladder!"—Tid Bits, London.

Orange Oil Industry

The orange oil industry in Jamaica is proving of great value, and is a means of getting money from oranges which would otherwise go to waste.

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Bids are hereby invited for alterations to Public Library building in accordance with plans and specifications in hands of R. M. Finlayson, architect. Bids will be opened and considered by the Board of Trustees of the Public Library at 7:30 p. m., Oct. 1st, 1924, who reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

MAGGIE G. STEINBERGER,
49c51 Secretary.

We feel that we should use our space this week to express to the brave army of fire fighters our appreciation and gratitude for the grand work they are doing in their efforts to subdue the fire that has menaced our city and nearby camps.

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NOVELTY REEL.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 24 and 25—

Engagement extraordinary, for two days only, by request, the great and only DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, in

"ROBIN HOOD"

Eight centuries brushed aside by camera lens, Robin Hood and his merry crew who took from the rich to aid the poor; his love for sweet Maid Marian; Sherwood Forest and Nottingham Town; Friar Tuck and Little John with their staffs and cudgels—all etched out of the dim past and made to live again!

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26 and 27—

If you like western thrillers, action and good riding, then be sure to see HOOT GIBSON in—

"THE SAWDUST TRAIL"

Adapted from the Saturday Evening Post story, "Courtin' Calamity," by William Dudley Pelly. A corking good action story with a real circus for a background. A whirlwind star and a streak of action and laughs from beginning to end. Don't miss this one! The Immortal Ben Turpin in "10 or 10 Days," a laugh buster.

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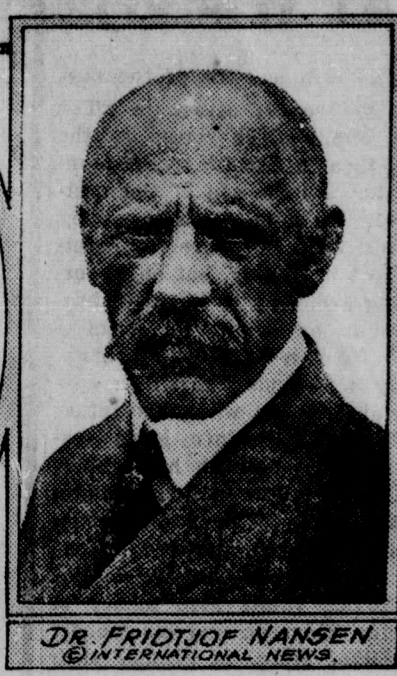
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NORWEGIAN STATESMAN

DELEGATES from eighteen nations, meeting in Geneva, have just concluded a discussion of the political and economic situation in the Balkans and Near East. "Stable conditions have not yet been restored in any of the dozen countries in this troublesome region," declared Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of the Near East Relief, in his presidential address, "and war is actually threatening again on a half-dozen borders."

He pointed out that the failure of armies and navies, of world wars and diplomatic conferences, were glaringly apparent.

"Can practical religion, as expressed through the Golden Rule, solve the problems that have baffled world powers?" he asked. "It seems well worth trying on a much larger scale than ever before. This principle of the Golden Rule is the slogan and aim of the educational and relief work which the United States is doing throughout the Near East. One of the purposes of this international



DR. CHAS. LEVERMORE
AMERICAN STATESMAN

gathering is to emphasize this principle in international relations. "Sunday, December 7, will be observed throughout the world as Golden Rule Sunday, for the strengthening of international friendships and co-operation, and for the practical application of the

Golden Rule to some of the world's problems.

"On this day citizens of all nations will be seated figuratively at the same table, partaking of the same food, thinking the same thoughts and entering into a new realization of the brotherhood of mankind."

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, representing the League of Nations, said: "For several years the world has been hardened by reading descriptions of human suffering and misfortune in the Near East. Our sense of proportion is becoming destroyed. Do we realize today the poverty, suffering and misery of the Near-eastern nations? The thing now needed above all others, to create good will and confidence between these nations, is international co-operation. This we hope to obtain through an increasing emphasis on the Golden Rule as a universal creed in international relations." Among those participating in the discussions were Dr. Charles Levermore, winner of the Bok Peace Prize; and former Premier Venizelos of Greece.

ORCHESTRA IS AT WORK UPON FALL PROGRAM

Preliminary practices for the Monrovia Community orchestra commenced Wednesday evening at the home of John R. Bayley, director, only a part of the organization attending. Full rehearsals will start in the near future, according to Mr. Bayley.

"Prospects are excellent for the orchestra this winter," declares Mr. Bayley. "Present indications are that we will have 55 to 60 pieces."

Mr. Bayley hopes to have some additional recruits from Sierra Madre.

Congregational Church

Dr. Tate, who has been away for the past two weeks on vacation, will be back in his pulpit next Sunday at the First Congregational church. A cordial invitation is extended to all those who do not have a regular church home to worship with this church.

The League of Youth meets at the church every Sunday evening at 6:30 and the young people of the community are urged to be present.

The evening services of the church are conducted in the Wistaria theatre and begin promptly at 7:30 p. m.

The Church School invites you to send your children at 9:45 every Sunday morning for religious instruction.

LUCK TO PLAY LEADING PART IN FOOTBALL

(By Elmer Henderson, Director of Athletics, U. S. C.)

The lady called "Goddess of Luck" by the sport writers, in my opinion, will play a mighty big part in deciding the Pacific Coast Conference Championship in football this fall.

When you have five schools, all within seven points of each other's potential strength, in a scrap for the title, the big factor in deciding the victory for one team is bound to be the "breaks of the game." I seriously believe that Stanford, California, Washington, Idaho and U. S. C. will go into the opening games with but one touchdown separating them on the "dope sheet."

This year's race is bound to be the closest in the history of the conference. The team that comes through undefeated, if any does, will have gone through the toughest schedule any eleven ever has experienced in the west.

Potentially, I think that Stanford's powerful machine will be the strongest eleven in the Conference from the start.

As for my own school, I want it known right now that it looks as if we would have the greatest eleven since I have been coaching at U. S. C. We are out to fight in every game this year like we did against Stanford in 1923, and we will surely make it hard for everybody concerned when we do that.

Christians Lead

Close to 600,000,000 people in the world are living under laws based on the Christian religion and this is greater than the number of people following any other religious belief. There are about 138,000,000 Buddhists, 300,830,000 Confucians and Taoists of China, 221,825,000 Mohammedans, 211,000,000 Hindus and approximately 12,000,000 under Jewish belief.



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IT IS WHERE SOME GOOD MERCHANTS MAY FALL DOWN

Community building presents many complex problems. The most perplexing seems to be the arrival of the public mind at the happy medium between sleepiness and inactivity, and impetuous action which has brought so much of trouble to small communities, saddling them with heavy debt, weighing people down with heavy taxes and strangling at birth the growth of potentially healthy villages and towns. There is some dispute among economists as to whether in the building of a community increase in population follows in the wake of good stores or good stores are the basis of increased population.

It is certain, however, that good stores attract homeseekers and that the property of the merchant increases with his trading population. As a fact, most merchants hold their fate in their own hands and fail to sense the fact. They complain that trade goes to nearby and larger centers. When this is a fact, then as a rule the merchant has himself to blame. Either he fails to handle the lines of goods demanded, he fails to give adequate service, his prices are too high, or he fails to let the people know the character of the store he conducts and the trading opportunity he affords.

Too few merchants appreciate the value of advertising—too many regard it as an expense instead of an investment. They fail to see its silent force, preferring to measure it by the yardstick of direct and immediate result. For the most part the housewife, who is the major purchaser, unconsciously leans toward the house that goes frankly to the public with signed statements of its offerings and prices. Whether she realizes it or not, she becomes suspicious of the house that does not dare to go into the marketplace to announce its wares.

The housewife is a clever buyer. She knows values and is hard to fool. Silence may deceive her for a long time, but sooner or later she begins to wonder why it is that "Wearem & Misfit" never state publicly the bargains and merits of the goods they have to offer, but prefer to whisper their prices and assurances. Then she takes a journey out of town.

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WOODEN SHOES IS THE FILM FOR SUNDAY NIGHT

The regular Sunday evening service conducted at the Wistaria theater by the First Congregational church will be in charge of Dr. Tate, who returns from his vacation this week.

The film to be shown is entitled, "Wooden Shoes," and is a fine, clean story of human interest portraying the struggle and victory of a little Dutch girl.

There will be special music and a talk by Dr. Tate. You are urged to come early if you wish to secure certain seats.

The meeting begins promptly at 7:30 p. m.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Sheriff's Sale No. 125899.
Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Emma F. Curtis, Plaintiff, vs. Florence M. Herrington and Fred G. Herrington, husband and wife, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1924, in the above entitled action, wherein Emma F. Curtis, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Florence M. Herrington and Fred G. Herrington, husband and wife, defendants, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1924, for the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Two and 84/100 (\$4528.84) Dollars Gold Coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1924, recorded in Judgment Book 561 of said Court, at page 173, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL 1:
Lots One Hundred Fifty-two (152), One Hundred Fifty-three (153), One Hundred Fifty-four (154), One Hundred Fifty-five (155), One Hundred Fifty-six (156), One Hundred Fifty-seven (157), One Hundred Fifty-eight (158), One Hundred Fifty-nine (159) and One Hundred Sixty (160) of Tract number Twenty-four Hundred Fifty-six, Sheet No. 3, as per Map recorded in Book 24, Page 37, of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

PARCEL 2:
Also Lots One Hundred Sixty-one (161) and One Hundred Sixty-two (162) of tract number Twenty-four Hundred Fifty-six, Sheet No. 3, as per Map recorded in Book 24, Page 37, of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

PARCEL 3:
Also Lots Four Hundred Two (402), Four Hundred Three (403), Four Hundred Four (404) and Four Hundred Five (405) of Tract number Twenty-four Hundred Fifty-six, Sheet No. 3, as per Map recorded in Book 31, Page 5, of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

PARCEL 4:
Also those portions of Lots Four Hundred (400) and Four Hundred One (401) of said Tract number Twenty-four Hundred Fifty-six, Sheet No. 3, described as follows: Beginning at the most northerly corner of said Lot Four Hundred One (401); thence along the westerly line of said Lot, South 20 deg. 19 min. 30 sec. West, seventy-nine and thirteen hundredths (79.13) feet to the north west corner of the parcel of land conveyed to Rose Masselink by Deed recorded in Book 689, Page 227, of Deeds, Records of said County; thence along the northerly line of said land of Masselink, South 89 deg. 14 min. East forty-seven and seventy-five hun-

STATE EXPORT TRADE NOW IN FIFTH PLACE

California not only increased its foreign trade from \$53,196,442 for the first quarter of 1924 to \$55,593,508 for the second quarter, but also superseded Illinois in the struggle for export trade by jumping from sixth to fifth position among the states of the Union, according to statistics just released by Dr. Julius Klein, director of the bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

This increase in trade was made up chiefly by shipments of refined petroleum, which showed a valuation improvement from \$14,982,647 to \$24,470,367 in the two quarters. Other increases were recorded in oranges, crude petroleum and vegetables, exports jumping from \$1,665,299 to \$2,553,489, \$1,621,767 to \$2,118,906, and \$1,029,252 to \$1,586,765, respectively.

Total exports for the half year amounted to \$108,789,950, well above those of Louisiana, its nearest competitor, with exports valued at \$104,769,452, followed in order by Illinois, with foreign shipments totalling \$104,112,065; Michigan, \$96,689,549; and Virginia, \$70,734,197. States leading California in value of export were New York, Texas, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

drerths (47.75) feet to an angle in said line in the easterly line of said Lot Four Hundred (400); thence along the North Westerly line of said land of Masselink, North 26 deg. 04 min. East, thirty-five and thirty-five hundredths (35.35) feet to a point in the East line of said Lot Four Hundred One (401); said point being distant North 39 deg. 34 min. West fifty-eight (58) feet from the most easterly corner of said Lot Four Hundred One (401); thence along said North Easterly line of Lot Four Hundred One (401), North 39 deg. 34 min. West, fifty-six and nine hundredths (56.09) feet to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTING all oil, gas, water and mineral rights in or under Parcels 1, 2, 3 and Fifty-seven (157), Four Hundred (400), Four Hundred One (401), Four Hundred Two (402), and Four Hundred Three (403), described in the Deed from Chas. S. Mann, et ux, to H. E. Lyon, recorded in Book 689, Page 38 of Deeds, Records of said County. Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances hereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that, on Monday, the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1924, at 12 o'clock M. of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash Gold Coin of the United States.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1924.
WM. I. TRAEGER,
Sheriff of Deeds, Records of said County.
By W. D. Gilman, Deputy Sheriff.
HARRY LYONS, Plaintiffs Attorney.
(49-52c)

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 212

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE BONITA AVENUE AND A PORTION OF HERMOSA AVENUE IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE AND DECLARING SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT TO BE OF MORE THAN LOCAL OR ORDINARY PUBLIC BENEFIT AND DESCRIBING THE DISTRICT TO BE BENEFITED BY SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT AND TO BE ASSESSED TO PAY THE COSTS AND EXPENSES THEREOF AND DETERMINING THAT SERIAL BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED TO REPRESENT SAID COSTS AND EXPENSES AND FIXING A TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING OBJECTIONS TO SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT OR TO THE EXTENT OF THE DISTRICT TO BE ASSESSED OR BOTH.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1: That the public interest and convenience require and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre to order the following street work and improvement to be done, to-wit:

BONITA AVENUE
between the central line of Baldwin Avenue, and the Easterly line of Hermosa Avenue, including all terminations with terminating streets and alleys be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain two (2) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, reinforced concrete covers on existing culverts and laterals, extensions of said laterals, and concrete gutters.

HERMOSA AVENUE
between a line parallel to and distant 8.5 (eight and five-tenths) feet northerly from the South line of Central Avenue, and the North line of Live Oak Avenue, including all terminations with terminating streets and alleys be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain two (2) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, cement sidewalks, reinforced concrete culverts and concrete gutters, except where cement curbs, cement sidewalks and concrete gutters have already been constructed and are now to the official line and grade of the streets, as shown on Special Improvement Plans hereinafter referred to.

SECTION 2: That all of the work aforesaid shall be done in accordance with and to the grades shown on Special Improvement Plans, Cross-sections and Profiles Nos. 118 and 119 on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre and in further accordance with Special Specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre by Resolution No. 211 of said City. Said Special Improvement Plans, Cross-Sections and Profiles and Special Specifications are hereby referred to for full and detailed description of said proposed work or improvement, and for the description of the grade to which the work is to be done and are made a part hereof.

SECTION 3: That said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of Trustees hereby makes the expense of said work or improvement chargeable upon a district, which district said Board of Trustees hereby declares to be the district benefited by said work or improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; which said district is bounded and described as follows:

All that portion of said City of Sierra Madre included within the following described exterior boundary line, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the production Northerly of the West line of Hart's Subdivision, as per map recorded in Book 14, Page 5, Miscellaneous Records, Los Angeles County, California, with the Northerly line of Central Avenue; thence Easterly along said Northerly line of Central Avenue, to an intersection with the Northerly production of the of the Easterly line of Lot No. 17, of the N. H. Hosmer's Subdivision, as per map recorded in Book 12, Page 81, Miscellaneous Records, Los Angeles County, California; thence Southerly, along said production and said Easterly line of said Lot No. 17 to the Southeast corner of said Lot No. 17, thence Easterly along the Northerly line of Lot No. 16, in the said Subdivision to the Northeast corner of said Lot No. 16; thence Southerly in a direct line to the Southeast corner of said Lot No. 16; thence Southeasterly in a direct line to the Northeast corner of Lot No. 1, Block Y of Hosmer's Subdivision, as per map recorded in Book 10, Page 14, Miscellaneous Records, Los Angeles County, California; thence Southerly in a direct line to the Southeast corner of said Lot No. 1; thence Easterly along a line parallel to, and distant 250 feet Northerly from, the Northerly line of Bonita Avenue, and the Easterly production of said line, to an intersection with the Easterly line of Baldwin Avenue; thence Southerly along said Easterly line of said Baldwin Avenue to an intersection with the production Easterly of a line distant 250 feet Southerly from, and parallel

to the Southerly line of said Bonita Avenue, thence Westerly in a direct line to the Northeast corner of Lot No. 24, Block Z, of the said Hosmer's Subdivision; thence Southerly along the Easterly line of said Lot 24, and said Easterly line produced Southerly to an intersection with the Southerly line of Live Oak Avenue; thence Westerly along said Southerly line of Live Oak Avenue, to its intersection with the Southerly production of the Westerly line of Lot 72, of Hart's Subdivision as per map recorded in Book 14, Page 5, Miscellaneous Records, Los Angeles County, California; thence Northerly along the Westerly Boundary line of said Hart's Subdivision, and said Westerly line produced, to the point of beginning; excepting from said district any portion of any public street or alley which may be included therein.

The above description is general only. A map of said district indicating by a boundary line the extent of the territory included in the proposed district, Numbered 120 adopted by the Board of Trustees by Resolution No. 211 on Thursday, the 11th day of September, 1924, is on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City. Reference is hereby made to said map for a further, full and complete description of said assessment district. The said map on file shall govern for all details as to the extent of the said assessment district.

SECTION 4: The said Board of Trustees also determines and declares that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent annum shall be issued to represent each assessment of Twenty-Five (25) Dollars or more remaining unpaid for twenty days after the date of the warrant. Said Serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth (15) day of the next November following their date. Payments on the principal of unpaid assessments and interest shall be made by property owners to the City Treasurer and the same shall be disbursed by him, all as provided in the said "Improvement Act of 1911."

SECTION 5: Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 9th day of October, 1924, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, in the Council Chambers of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre in the City Hall of said City, located in Room F, Kersting Court in said City, any and all persons having any objections to said proposed work or improvement or to the extent of the District to be assessed, or both, may appear before said Board of Trustees, and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

SECTION 6: All the proceedings for the aforesaid improvement and for the issuance of said bonds shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and under all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

SECTION 7: The Superintendent of Streets shall immediately post or cause to be posted conspicuously along the line of said contemplated work or improvement and along all of the open streets within the district liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of this Resolution in the manner and form required by law.

SECTION 8: The Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published twice in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose.

Adopted and approved this 11th day of September, 1924.

J. D. SPARKS,
President of the Board of Trustees.
(Seal)

Attest:
City of Sierra Madre,
State of California—ss.

I, L. Dietz, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution of Intention was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 11th day of September, 1924, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Porter, Topping and Sparks.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustees Bacon and Karicofe.

(Seal) L. DIETZ,
City Clerk.

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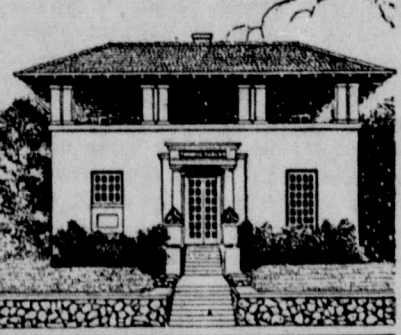
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GREAT POWER PUT TO WORK IN THE FIGHT

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and his plans for the future. At the outset he made it clear that there had been no lack of resources, and thought everything humanly possible was being done to win the battle.

"I've got all the money in the world, so far as the needs of this fight go," he said.

In response to questions as to why no effort had yet been made to fight the fire which had been north of West Fork four days, Mr. Charlton took the position that the fire on the front sector was the most immediate need. The big battle which must be won first was above Monrovia and on Monrovia Peak. Until victory was assured there the north and northwest sector must wait. He said the greatest difficulty was in getting in food and water to the men at the front. Pack animals were necessary and after securing barely enough to provide for the men above Monrovia there were no more to be had. If men were sent across the West Fork they must have food and water and that would take away some of the animals needed at Monrovia to pack necessary supplies.

"If you send 400 men north of the West Fork how many animals will you need for them?" asked Dr. Clement. "We'll get them for you."

"Where are you going to get them?" replied Mr. Charlton. "I don't know--BUT WE'LL GET THEM!" said Dr. Clement.

Charlton Denies Friction
Many evidences of lack of cooperation between the federal and state forces were cited, but Mr. Charlton declared there was complete harmony and understanding between himself and County Forester Flint-ham.

"But Mr. Flintham told me only two hours ago on Mt. Wilson that you and he had a split-up yesterday and now he does not know where he is at," said Mr. Berg.

Mr. Charlton declared he could not understand such a statement, in the light of his latest conference with Mr. Flintham on Sunday. To make clear his position, however, he dictated a letter to Mr. Flintham, outlining his understanding of the program agreed upon, giving Mr. Flintham complete authority to handle the protective measures and fire fighting on the east side of Mount Wilson, to cut a fire break from Mt. Wilson to Barley Flats, and if necessary to continue it to Alder Creek and Mt. Pacifico, bringing men in by way of Acton and Aliso Canyon. A copy of the letter was given to Mr. Berg who delivered it in person to Mr. Flintham later in the day.

That the second fire was due to taking off the patrol too soon after the first fire was denied emphatically by Mr. Charlton. He declared there were more than half a dozen men close at hand where the second fire was started by a rock rolling down the mountain side. Smoldering embers were dislodged and scattered in the brush below where the character of the ground defeated all efforts to snuff out the fire at the beginning.

Organization lacking
Congressman Lineberger severely criticized apparent lack of preparation or organization for carrying on the fire fight. He declared every resource of men and materials should be marshalled with all the precision of a military campaign. Instead there are doubt and questioning and the difference of opinion as to just what is being done and even as to just where the fire is burning after it has been in progress more than a week.

Responsibility for lack of regular governmental support for forest protection was placed by Congressman Lineberger squarely upon the forest service. He inquired in vain to find out who makes up the forest service budget estimates. He said he had tried to get increased allowances in the annual appropriations. The house committee and members were willing but could not go over the budget estimates. The budget officials were willing but said they could not allow more than the forest service officials had asked for. As a result Supervisor Charlton has \$70,000 a year with which to provide fire protection, trails, etc., in the whole Angelus Forest. Of this only \$18,000 is contributed by the government, the rest being derived from cabin and camp leases.

The Follow Up
Dr. Clement could not find words to express the injustice in such a situation. He pointed out that Los Angeles County contains one-seventy-second part of the whole assessed valuation of the United States, and this is jeopardized by the danger to the water supply and from flood damage due to such forest fires as this one.

As a result of the conference, subsequent meetings will be held, at which everybody interested will join forces to secure adequate annual appropriations. Congressman Line-

Red Cross Is Big Factor in Aiding Fight

Sierra Madre Chapter of the American Red Cross has been giving a variety of valuable aid in the fire emergency, in harmony with the work which has been done by the organization all along the line. From an early stage, first aid equipment was sent in along with other supplies.

On Monday of this week Dr. H. J. Powers was retained by the chapter to go to Roberts Camp and Divide Camp to look after the men in the field. Numerous burns, cuts and bruises demanded constant attention for the comfort and safety of the men. Some had been put out of commission temporarily by eating food which was too long on the trail in the boiling sun. Dr. Powers is still on duty and a male nurse secured from Los Angeles was sent in later at the expense of the chapter.

On Monday an emergency call by Marshal Udell for 200 blankets was answered for the chapter by Mrs. Jessica Wright. By getting Supervisor Woodley on the phone arrangements were made for purchase and delivery that night. Chairman Mitchell of the chapter has kept in close touch with the situation and given aid to measures for the welfare of the fire fighters.

BROWN-STOVER

Miss Gladys Brown of Pasadena and Mr. Harold Stover of Arcadia were united in marriage Monday evening at the Church of the Ascension by Dean William Carson Shaw. The bride was given away by her foster mother, Mrs. Crake. Mrs. Ralph Stover was matron of honor and her only attendant. The bride wore pale blue and carried white flowers. Her attendant was gowned in apricot and carried a lavender bouquet. The altar decorations of pink added to the rainbow motif.

Mr. Donald Stover, a brother of the groom, who is the son of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Stover, acted as best man.

The couple and their friends and relatives present were tendered a reception after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stover, 77 East Laurel avenue. Upon their return from their week's honeymoon at Laguna Beach, the newly wedded couple will make their home in Pasadena.

A dinner was given them by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Buie at which Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stover were also guests.

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ation. The way the various elements of a sandwich were prepared and assembled would have afforded profitable study to Henry Ford himself.

One of the difficult things to contend with has been the problem of the young boys picked up in Pasadena, Alhambra and elsewhere to fill up the various crews, or who came out in search of adventure and volunteered their services. They went to the front willingly enough but an absence of a day or two from home caused their parents to worry and either telephone or come in person to get them home again. Marshal Udell has bent every effort to get such boys out of the mountains and see them safely home, sometimes detouring autos for the purpose and doing everything possible for their welfare in the midst of terrific pressure of other things.

FINE HARVEST

Monday's harvest in Recorder Forman's court was rather light this week, only three cases being on the docket. F. A. Robinson, 807 Meridian St., South Pasadena, brought in by Officer Williams for travelling 35 miles an hour in a 15-mile zone, paid a \$10 fine. F. E. Dorian of Sierra Madre paid a similar fine. A. W. Lynch, 917 Lime avenue, Long Beach, did not appear for hearing and was given a mail assessment of five dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trowbridge of Valley Stream, Long Island, are visiting Mr. Trowbridge's sister, Mrs. Thomas Miller, of 265 N. Mt. Trail avenue. They expect to tour the east on their return home.

berger promised to call such a meeting before Col. Greeley, head of the forest service, leaves Southern California, and Dr. Clement promised that the County Supervisors and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce would be represented with plenty of ammunition to make out a case.

Within twenty-four hours there were substantial additions to the forces on the West Fork divide, and on Mt. Wilson, and there was a general speeding up of operations on the west front.

MACGREGOR'S SIERRA MADRE POEM PRINTED

"The Land of the Heart's Desire" will be remembered with pleasure by many people as the epic poem recited by Norval MacGregor on the occasion of Sierra Madre night at the Times radio. For the first time this poem appears in print in the September number of "The Director," official organ of the Motion Picture Directors' Association, of which Mr. MacGregor is a prominent member. This interesting little magazine is published in Hollywood, and for the benefit of Sierra Madre people who may like to procure a copy of the poem it has been placed on sale at Pettitt's news stand.

Mrs. George B. Morgridge returned home Wednesday from a stay of seven weeks in Portland, Ore. She was accompanied by the two children, Elizabeth and Howard. Her mother, Mrs. Hortense Hill, remained for a longer visit with relatives. The editor of the News has now discarded the can opener and is enjoying regular meals again.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olsen and their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Wilson, and Bill have just returned to Sierra Madre after being away all summer. The Olsens spent the first three weeks of the summer in Minnesota and then five weeks in North Dakota, where Mrs. Olsen's father and mother live. After a week's stay in Montana they crossed the Canadian Rockies and stayed several days in Vancouver. From there they went by boat to Seattle and stayed a week with Mrs. U. G. Borgford, formerly Miss Olga Olsen of this city. On the way down the coast they stopped several days in Portland and about a week in San Francisco. Although they had a fine trip the Olsens say they are glad to get home.

Last week Thursday a party of Sierra Madre friends had a picnic at Brookside Park. Mrs. Laura Cline and her guest, Mrs. John Schatter, the Ferris family, including Mrs. Caroline Wood Ferris and her son, George, Mrs. George Lehner, Mrs. Clara Sykes and Mrs. H. C. Parker were among those who enjoyed the Chinese noodles which were the piece de resistance of the menu, thanks to Mrs. Cline.

WANTADS

HELP WANTED

WANTED--A woman to take home and care for baby 3 months old, from 7:30 a. m. to 7 p. m., except Sunday; no washing; phone Main 152; 332 Sturtevant Road. *51

WANTED--Refined woman to do light housework and care for small baby from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.; must have references; 89 E. Alegria. c51

WANTED--A congenial woman to share small bungalow with young couple; address News, care J. K. 50c52

WORK WANTED

WOMAN WANTS WORK--House-cleaning or washing; phone Black 195. 50c52

WANTED: By an expert gardener, lawn and garden work part time. Frank Lockyear, 50 E. Alegria. Blue 126.

HEMSTITCHING--8 and 10c per yd. Sadler's or 674 Woodland Drive, at pool. Blue 127. Mrs. House. 40ctf

WANTED--Laundry work; 36 W. Highland. *51

WANTED--Housework and practical nursing; Mrs. Mabel Tilden, 252 E. Grand View. *51

JAPANESE school boy wants a position; 690 N. Lima, Sierra Madre. *51

ACCOUNTANT--Will undertake monthly audits, open set of books, prepare financial statements or keep books on part time basis, local references; moderate terms; F. G. L., 180 N. Adams St., Sierra Madre; Phone Green 177. 51c1

EXPERT--Auto mechanic will call at your home and overhaul your cars; Blue 134; 427 W. Highland. 51ctf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE--Bungalow, six rooms, sleeping porch; hard wood floors; garage; call 220 Mariposa. 51c1

FOR SALE--Two Toggenberg milch goats, reasonable; 220 Mariposa. c51

FOR SALE--Black Collie pups; reasonable; 257 N. Baldwin; Blue 162. 51c1

FOR SALE--New modern 4-room house, double garage, lot 50x190, full bearing fruit trees, \$4250, terms--Geo. A. Oswald, 6 N. Baldwin Ave. 50c52

FOR SALE--White enameled and brass bedstead, springs and floss mattress \$10; nearly new white enameled dressing table and round beveled glass \$14; English breakfast table nearly new \$5; oak bedstead and springs and cotton mattress \$11; phone Black 121. c51

FOR SALE--Old violin, German make, Strad model, worth \$750; in family 68 years; cash or exchange for lot in good location; let me show it; Katherine Herey, 439 Mariposa street. 50*52

FOR SALE--Two room house to be moved from present location; price \$300; Geo. A. Oswald, 6 N. Baldwin Ave. 50c52

FOR SALE--Complete furnishings of 4-room bungalow; also bungalow for rent; address News, care J. K. 50c52

FOR SALE--At very reasonable price for cash, that business lot on Central avenue opposite Norris store; or I will build to suit tenant anything from a bungalow to a skyscraper. Robert Mitchell, attorney at law, 4 N. Baldwin Ave. 49ctf

FOR SALE--My home, 5 rooms and sleeping porch; double garage; fruit trees; see owner, 33 W. Montecito. 40*51*

FOR SALE--Concord grapes; 192 N. Baldwin Ave., Tel. Green 15. 49*51

FOR SALE--Fertilizer. \$3.50 a load. Green 10. 45ctf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT--Furn. 3-rm. and sleeping porch; \$25.00; phone Red 72; 479 N. Auburn. 51c1

TO RENT--4 rooms furnished, \$16 per month; 144 E. Highland. 51*1

FOR RENT--Unfurnished, 5-room house, large sleeping porch; 33 N. Mt. Trail; Red 135. *51

FOR RENT--Furn. bungalow; newly painted; 3 rms. and bath; garage if desired; Black 28; 93 W. Mira Monte. 47ctf

TO LET--Nicely furnished comfortable, rear cottage at 355 N. Auburn Ave.; three rooms and bath, \$35 per month; also 3 garages at same address at \$5 per month; see Robert Mitchell, 4 North Baldwin Ave., or any real estate agent. 49ctf

FOR RENT--2-room furn. cottage; Black 19. 47ctf

BELLA VISTA TERRACE has an apartment for rent; office apartment 4, phone Blue 92. 23ctf

STORAGE by the month for all kinds of goods. Roland Adams. 8c-tf

FOR RENT--3 room apt. Adults, no sickness. Summer rates. Phone Blue 155. 40ctf

FOR RENT--5-room house with gas stove, bath, beds, tables, chairs, etc. Close to school; \$30 per month; r

FOR RENT NEW--3-room modern house and garage, with new gas range, brass bed, bath, electric fixtures, hardwood floors, plastered, high elevation, \$35 per month. For inspection, phone Capt. Barton, Blue 189, Marlborough Terrace tract, Sierra Madre. c51

FOR RENT--Furnished room with kitchen privilege; address L. W., care News. 50ctf

PHONE BLACK 156 call at News office for two free tickets to the Wistaria Theatre. *51

ROOMS-BOARD

WANTED--Young man in good health desires congenial roommate to share small house; address XY care of News. c51

ROOMS with board; Black 19 41ctf.

ROOM and TRAY SERVICE--to tubercular in lovely country home, no other roomers, Hasnah Ranch, 1701 Azusa Road, El Monte. 45-4c

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED--All kinds of junk. I. B. Goldberg. Black 142. 17c-tf

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BEFORE you try on your new fall hat go to Langley's Barber Shop for a stylish hair cut; 11 Kersting Ct. c50

OWNER of auto license No. 527847 call at News office for a pair of free tickets to the Wistaria Theatre. *50

WANTED--To buy reed organ in good condition, for Bethany Sunday school; phone Green 32 or Red 142. c50

AUTO LICENSE NO. 995,042 call at the News office for a pair of free tickets to the Wistaria Theatre. *51

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brooks of Whittier are spending a few days with Mr. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks of East Cen-

Work on Problems Highway Commission

BY HARVEY M. TOY
Chairman California Highway Com.

The California Highway Commission came into office a little over seven months ago, and it has been quite a chore for us to familiarize ourselves with all of the details of this stupendous work. That, however, has been done not only by our traveling thousands of miles over California highways, but by calmly studying the situation and conferring with those who, because of their familiarity with the subject, might give us enlightenment.

Needless to say, we have learned a lot and as time goes on we will continue to acquire knowledge that will the better enable us to build the proper kind of highways and thoroughly maintain them.

We are taking every advantage that is possible of the mistakes of the past and hope and know that we are going to supply the users of the highway with something that surpasses the thin and inadequate pavements that have been built.

The old Commission endeavored to standardize a design. We do not believe in that. It is folly to build the same design or type of highway where the traffic is light as where it is heavy or where the subsoil may be spongy and where it may be thoroughly compacted rock.

Meeting Every Condition
We are insistent that our engineers make the design meet condition and that is what they are doing. From this sort of policy it is readily ascertainable that in some places we will build considerably wider and heavier pavements while in the outlying regions of the state where the need for highway is great we will first build a graded roadway and surface it with local materials. This will open much of our undeveloped part of the state and, we believe, will encourage agricultural pursuits in those regions more than anything else. When the need becomes greater, and funds are available it will be possible for us to lay a pavement and then we will have a compacted grade upon which to do it.

Aside from the inadequacy of the design of some of our highways of the past, notably the narrow, four-inch pavements, much of the failures can be attributed to subgrade conditions.

Too much haste has been used with the result that the pavements have broken down as the grades settled. Then, again, there has not been the study made of how to treat these soils so as to make a poor soil into a good and substantial subgrade.

Our engineers are giving this matter the greatest thought and are now making detailed investigations. We are going to know more of this subject before millions more of money is spent. The providing of a stable foundation is nothing more than an elementary principle of any kind of construction and I am sorry to say that it has too long been overlooked here in California.

While we are not going to have a standard, the concrete pavements which we build will be at least six inches thick and undoubtedly thickened at the edges as the Pittsburgh tests indicated should be the case.

Our engineers have investigated these tests; in fact, actually cooperated in them and we are utilizing every bit of knowledge that was obtained there. Probably more than anything else, these tests have shown the need for more investigations.

The Financial End

There is another angle to this highway situation aside from the details of construction and that is the important one of finance.

We came into the office finding almost a depleted treasury, so far as construction funds were concerned. True, we had some money but the nature of the activities of the old Commission and the mandates of our constitution has tied our hands so that we cannot spend it in all cases where we would like.

We have found in our travels about the state that the clamor for more highways is great. Every day, yes, every hour almost, we have requests for more construction and it is the hardest part of our work to have to tell these people that it is impossible to proceed for lack of funds.

There are very few of these requests but that have merit. Many of them are obligations incurred when the bond issues were passed. Others are meritorious in that the work is vitally needed.

The financing of maintenance and reconstruction is well taken care of by the new Motor Vehicle Act,

passed by the legislature which is included in the state tax.

Our engineers have estimated that it will require about \$200,000,000.00 to complete the present state system. This money must be forthcoming if we are to do the work. My own opinion is that the citizenry of the state want the job done at as early date as possible compatible with good engineering and sound business.

How Will It Be Paid?

A means must be found for raising this money. In the past, we have had long termed bonds and short lived roads, making it very apparent that a new method or a combination of methods must be devised.

The last legislature provided for the creation of a non-salaried commission to solve this problem and report to the next session. I believe this commission will shortly be appointed by Governor Richardson.

In conclusion let me point out that the highway commission is but a servant of the people. An agency if you will of transferring the funds given it by the public into highways. We have no other object nor are we actuated by any other desire than to serve well.

If the truck owners, who are an important part of the traveling public, and the one class who are one hundred per cent of the time following business pursuits, desire more and better highways, they can best obtain them by putting their shoulders to the wheel in the endeavor to supply us with construction funds. It is our function to spend the money given us, judiciously and well, but it is the duty of the public to say whether or not we shall be supplied with those funds. As I said before, it is my impression that the public wants to proceed.

I hope this information may be of some value to you and your readers. I can assure you it is a pleasure to supply it.

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This Company will make return of the tax as provided by the law to "the State Controller of this State" together with a verified statement on a form "to be prescribed, prepared and furnished by the State Board of Equalization".

The law provides that any person who purchases gasoline, or "motor vehicle fuel", for purposes other than use in motor vehicles operating on the public highways, shall be repaid the amount of the tax on the gasoline he purchases. He can obtain refund of the tax thus paid by application to the State Controller, supported by affidavit covering the facts and by invoices.

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